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BARGAIN DAY To-Morrow REMNANT DAY FRIDAY.

Penny & Gentles

To-Morrow we will throw out a grand lot of Bargains in Short Lengths and Odd Lots. Nobody can afford to miss these lots. Always trade at our store and never miss Friday. To-Morrow's Bargains are:

Immense lot short lengths Cashmeres, Serves, Flannel Suitings, Henriettes and Belges, at Half Price. Be early and get first choice.

AT 2 1/2c—Lot English Cambric, slightly soiled; bargain day 2 1/2c; worth 3c.

AT 2 1/2c—Lot Prepared Wiggin; bargain day 2 1/2c; worth 3c.

AT 2 1/2c—Lot Turkey Red Table Damask, fast colors; bargain day, 19c; worth 35c.

AT 19c—Lot Dress and Staple Ginghams; bargain day, 5c; worth 8 1/2c.

AT 5c—Lot Mouselines; bargain day, 5c; worth 7 1/2c.

AT 3 1/2c—Lot Striped White Goods for 3 children's aprons; bargain day, 8 1/2c; worth 6 1/2c.

AT 7c—Lot Over-Work White Goods; bargain day, 7 1/2c; worth 12 1/2c.

AT 20c—Lot health elastic section side 50c—Corsets; Bargain Day, 50c; worth 80c.

AT 20c—Lot ladies' good Muslin Nightgowns, lace trimmed; Bargain Day, 20c; worth 45c.

AT 95c—Lot Helvetic Silk Umbrellas; 50c—gold head; Bargain Day, 25c; worth 35c.

AT 1 1/2c—Lot Neck Ruching, regular price, 5c to 10c; Bargain Day, Friday, 10c.

AT 8c EACH—Hemstitched and Embroidered Ties, regular price, 15c; Bargain Day, Friday, 8c.

AT 3 1/2c—Lot Wash Buttons, good Or 3 quality, regular price, 10c; Bargain Day Friday, 3c each.

AT 2 1/2c EACH—Copper and Steel Buckles, 4 1/2 inches long, regular price, 10c to 15c; Bargain Day Friday, 20c each.

AT 10c PER SET—Braid and Cord Sets; 10 pieces, regular 35c to 75c; Bargain Day, Friday, 10c per set.

AT 50c—Sets, Manufacturing and Cuff Collar, two Waist pieces and Panels; regular price, \$1.25 to \$2.75 each; Bargain Day, Friday, choice for 50c.

MILLINERY BARGAINS FOR EASTER.

AT \$1.29—100 Fine Trimmed Hats and Bonnets; Bargain Day, \$1.29 up to \$2.49; worth 20c.

AT 10c—Lot Children's Mill Caps, shirred and lace trimmed; Bargain Day, 10c; worth 20c.

AT 19c—Lot Turkey Red Table Damask, fast colors; bargain day, 19c; worth 35c.

AT 19c—Lot infants' Long Slips and Knit Shirts; Bargain Day, 19c; worth 35c.

AT \$2.49—Lot Stockinette Jackets, all pure wool. Bargain Day, \$2.49; worth 37.5c.

AT 19c—Lot large size, 5c to 29c; good Children's elastic garters; 1 yard good quality cotton elastic.

AT 19c—Lot good size Feather Pillows; 45c—Bargain Day, 45c; worth 65c.

AT 5c—Lot Men's four-ply Linen Collars, 5ars, slightly soiled, at 5c; worth 15c.

AT 10c—Lot Ladies' low-neck, sleeveless ribbed Jersey Vests, Bargain day, 10c; worth 25c.

AT 20c—Lot Men's Flannelette Shirts, in all sizes, Bargain day, 20c; worth 50c.

AT 10c—Lot Ladies' full regular made, fancy striped Cotton Hose; Bargain day at 10c; worth 25c.

AT 18c PER DOZ.—Large Metal Buttons, worth from 35c to 100c; Bargain Day, Friday, 18c per doz.

AT 3c EACH—Row Wash Buttons, good Or 3 quality, regular price, 10c; Bargain Day Friday, 3c each.

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Pretty China Egg Dishes, half price Friday, 25c each.

Opal Crucifix Candlesticks, half price Friday, 24c.

Opal Nest Eggs; half price Friday, 2 1/2c.

Ice Flute Stops, half price Friday, 8c each.

Sure Moth Preventative, half price Friday, 50c box.

100 Coved Butter Dishes, half price Friday, 1c each.

100 Tea Kettles, for gas or gasoline stoves, 17c each.

Garden Rakes and Spades, 21c each.

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Victoria Lawn Aprons, with deep hem and insertion; regular price, 25c. Special for Friday only, 12c.

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BUCKET-SHOPS JUBILANT.

THE CHICAGO BOYCOTT LARGELY INCREASES THEIR BUSINESS.

Continuous Quotations From Chicago Regarily Received and Business Booming. The Interest of the Merchants' Exchange Advanced by the Cessation of Quotations—The Feeling in New York.

HIS morning the bucket-shops were ringing all the blast, and the Chicago quotations were being received over the wires as rapidly and regularly as if no boycott had been declared by the Chicago Board of Trade. The market was not posted on the Merchants' Exchange, and the consequence was that those who desired to trade on the basis of the Chicago markets were obliged to resort to the bucket-shops.

Proprietors of the latter were jubilant, and declared that the action of Chicago had resulted in a large increase in their business, as much of the trade that was formerly done on the floor had fallen into their hands.

THE LAUGHED AT THIS IDEA.

that the Chicago Board of Trade could prevent the quotations from being received, and asserted their ability to give continuous quotations day by day. So far, the effect of the boycott, instead of being detrimental to the bucket-shops, has been to largely increase their business by removing a formidable rival from the field. The speculating public, it is claimed, is receiving the quotations with the same readiness as was the case when they were official. Some suspicion was felt that the quotations of the Chicago open Board of Trade were being given, and a number of telegrams were sent with the object of ascertaining whether or not this was true. A system of checks on the quotations was gotten up, and every day the proprietors asserted that they only proved the accuracy of the market as furnished. Speculation, however, was not so active as in former days, showing a decrease, was more active than usual, and the boycott was worked in a manner greatly to the advantage of those that were in it.

THE EFFECT ON 'CHANCE.'

On the door of the Merchants' Exchange the general effect of the boycott was ascertained, and yesterday's dealing continued. The absence of the Chicago quotations is believed to be a cause of the market's activity, and pit-traders to be more anxious rather than detrimental. Not a few declared their belief that the complete stoppage of the Chicago quotations would be a benefit to the market.

Hitherto its activity had been hampered by too great a dependence on the city of Chicago.

When a lead of a sixteenth was made would run to but one, and when a corresponding lead of a sixteenth was made, the tendency to make the St. Louis market more adjuster of that of Chicago was very strong, and the influence of the quotations made by the Chicago and the New York exchanges, which have been substituted for those of Chicago, are found to answer all the requirements of the New York market except the influence of the stoppage of the Chicago quotations has been very favorable on that market, and fully expresses the feelings of the keepers of the bucket-shops, a large number of whom members of the Merchants' Exchange is least the Chicago Board of Trade should rescind its action and again send out regular official quotations.

THE SELLERS WERE GRIM.

that the sellers, to-day and yesterday have proved the advantage to St. Louis of trading entirely loose from Chicago and trading on its own account. They were ready to assure New York that there was no likelihood of that city adopting a course similar to that taken by Chicago, and the New York quotations, which have been substituted for those of Chicago, are found to answer all the requirements of the New York market except the influence of the stoppage of the Chicago quotations has been very favorable on that market, and fully expresses the feelings of the keepers of the bucket-shops, a large number of whom members of the Merchants' Exchange is least the Chicago Board of Trade should rescind its action and again send out regular official quotations.

The Boycott in New York.

New York, April 3.—Product Exchange members were jubilant here to-day over the decision of the St. Louis Board of Trade to use New York market quotations instead of the Chicago prices.

Broker L. N. Lake said that the result of the Chicago Board of Trade shutting out the St. Louis would do no less than increase the New York business by at least double what it is.

The pits to-day presented a scene of activity for many months unequalled.

Using New York Quotations.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 2.—Without waiting for any action of the Corn and Flour Exchange, merchants here are using the New York quotations for a basis of trade since the cutting off of the Chicago quotations.

Easter Lilies.

A beautifully illuminated cover of Easter lilies and Mrs. Amelia E. Barr's new story, entitled, "The Household of McNall," make this week's New York Ledger a literary and artistic gem.

THE ANTI-BORTIAL FIGHT.

It Weakens on the Benton-Bellefontaine and Strengthens on the Union.

The anti-bortal fight against the Benton-Bellefontaine and Union lines, under the auspices of the Benton-Bellefontaine Improvement Associations, was still on to-day, but it was evidently weakening on the former though strengthening on the latter. The drivers on the Benton-Bellefontaine reported that while they had to collect fares in many cases, many who stood out yesterday paid promptly this morning, while those who stood out had their nickles in their hands so as to collect a little more.

There was also an absence of circulars, where yesterday they were stuck up on the car windows and drivers were told to collect fares.

The patrons on this line appear to be satisfied that the company will go ahead with its change of motor and put on double deck as soon as possible, under which circumstances it is to be gained by a fight now. On the Union line it is still in the hands of the drivers, who are for the privilege of changing its motor, and has given no indication as to when it will be done.

It has consequently gathered a great deal more strength, and the drivers this morning reported that they had a great many more fares collected than yesterday.

On the Benton line heavy travel was fifteen to twenty minutes earlier than usual, the people, those who paid fares, those who did not, and the drivers stopped his mules to collect, making allowance for detention on the road.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the best of all remedies for children teething. 25c a bottle.

Capt. Ashbury Dying.

Capt. David R. Ashbury, an old river man and ex-United States Inspector of steamboats for District No. 4, is dying at his residence, No. 807 Thomas street. He is suffering from congestion of the brain and there is said to be no hope of recovery. Capt. Ashbury is the Steamboat Inspector under the Cleveland Administration and only a short time ago was relieved by Frank D. Zeller, his successor. The son of the dying man's family, who are scattered throughout the State have been notified of his condition.

A Long Trial.

The case of Marcus Lipe against the St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. Co. is still on trial in the United States Circuit Court and is its fourth day. It is a suit for damages for \$5,000 for injuries received in the accident at Sullivan, Mo., and it is the first of a series of suits.

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Berry & Scruggs, 511 Olive street.

There Was No Murder.

Gen. Powell Clayton of Little Rock, Ark., the political and business associate of R. C. Kerens, is in the city. In the investigation at Washington as to the manner in which the site for the Springfield (Mo.) public building was decided upon, it has been in testimony by

Taylor's Sure Cure, cures Constipation.

Cut on the Hand.

Early yesterday morning a fight occurred between two negroes, named Brockway and Watson, on Broadway near Kraus street, Carondelet, over a game of craps.

Watson interfered, and persuaded the men to discontinue the fight. One of the negroes pulled out a knife and cut Watson in the left arm. The negro who cut Watson was a negro who had been in the Union line, and when he was cut he stopped his mules to collect, making allowance for detention on the road.

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See Page 17 of Next Sunday's "Republic."

THE CORONER'S REPORT.

STATISTICS FURNISHED ON UNNATURAL DEATHS FOR THE PAST YEAR

A Lesser Number of Suicides and a Greater Number of Homicides Than in 1889—The Morgue Superintendent Gives Some Interesting Figures—Suggestion for the Improvement of the City Dead-House.

In about a week the annual report for the fiscal year ending April 1, showing the work done in the offices of the Coroner and Morgue Superintendent of the city of St. Louis, will be presented to Mayor Noonan by Coroner John N. Frank. The whole work has been compiled by Clerk George T. Lewis, and shows a very satisfactory state of affairs in that department of the city government.

The report was finished early this morning. It shows a total of 730 cases handled during the year in the Coroner's office. Of these 61 were white, 10 were colored. Of males there were 548, and of females 182. The social condition of 297 was single, 245 married, 62 widowed, and of 12 unknown.

CALM OF DEATH.

Of these cases death in 211 instances was due to causes of an entirely accidental nature.

The verdict was death from suicide in 91 case, of abortion in 1, of homicide in 35, of premature birth in 13, of infanticide in 9, of drowning in 21, of stillborn in 18, of unknown in 1, and of other causes in 17.

The cause of death was not ascertained in one instance. It will thus be seen that the death rate by suicide is this year smaller and the number of homicides larger than in the preceding year.

The total number of suicides is given as 91. Of these 90 were whites and 1 colored. Of females there were 39, of single persons there were 39, of married 45, and of widowed 10.

A MARYLAND AVENUE INVESTIGATION.

Mr. George F. Dodge of Alton, Ill., who speculated in the Maryland Stock Exchange, was found to have been killed by a man named Peter Sausenthaler, who was a brewer.

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COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS IN BRIEF.

A Concise Summary of the Prices Current To-Day.

WHEAT—Higher for cash No. 2 red, with sales at 70¢ to 71¢ 1-4¢. Futures unsettled, closing easy at 77 3-8¢ asked for May, 75 1-2¢ bid July.

CORN—Higher. Cash scarce and strong at 27 1-4¢ to 28 1-2¢ for No. 2 and 27¢ for No. 3 red, closing at 27 3-4¢ bid May, 25 7-8¢ bid July.

OATS—Higher at 28 3-8¢ asked for cash No. 2 and 29 1-2¢ for May.

FLOUR—Holders asking an advance that checked business.

Closing Prices—11:15 P. M.

	Closing	Highest	Lowest	Closing
	Yesterday	To-day	To-day	To-day
WHEAT				
May 1	774¢ b	776¢ b	778¢ a	778¢ a
July 1	774¢	776¢	774¢	774¢ b
Sept. 1	756¢ b	758¢ b	754¢	754¢ b
CORN				
May 1	278¢ b	278¢	278 b	278 b
July 1	278¢	278	278 b	278 b
Sept. 1	268¢	268¢	268¢ 29	268¢ 29
OATS				
May 1	29¢	29¢	28¢ 95	28¢ 95
July 1	29¢	29¢	28¢ 95	28¢ 95
Sept. 1	30¢ b	30¢	30¢ 95	30¢ 95
FLOUR				
May 1	10.65	10.65	10.65	10.65
July 1	10.65	10.65	10.65	10.65
Sept. 1	10.65	10.65	10.65	10.65
LAND				
May 1	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.17

May 1 1900.—Reported by Frank J. Brown, rooms 130 and 122 Chamber of Commerce.

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Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles, at St. Louis

For the twenty-four hours ending Thursday, April 3, 1890, and corresponding day in 1889, as reported by the Merchants' Exchange:

Receipts by River and Rail. Shipments by River and Rail.

ARTICLES. Receipts by River and Rail. Shipments by River and Rail.

1890. 1889. 1890. 1889.

Flour, bbls.	6,295	8,127	11,114	*
Wheat, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	*
Corn, bbls.	141,875	24,800	344,703	*
Oats, bbls.	18,000	14,000	23,485	*
Barley, bbls.	6,500	6,500	6,500	*
Brass, Ship.	1,000	1,000	1,000	*
Art. bulk.	750	150	4,333	*
Do. bulk.	2	—	8	*
Cornmeal, bbls.	100	2,763	—	*
Coat, bbls.	79	292	1,429	*
Y. tons.	179	850	117	*
Art. lbs.	25,000	40,370	20,157	*
Art. bbls.	804,882	396,678	655,991	*
Art. lbs.	1,179	831	1,897	*
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Delicatessen Building, 718 Olive St.
Is Now Open.

CITY NEWS.

There is a special sale of ladies' and men's knit underwear, spring and summer weights, at Crawford's this week. The woman or man who is ahead of time on these goods saves many a dollar in choice of selection and quality. The prices are very reasonable. The pennies Crawford saves for you are dollars when the year is up. Take this into consideration when you go a shopping, and go where you know it's safe to buy.

MOUND CITY COUPE, LIVERY & MESSENGER CO., 3429 Lindell Avenue. Open all night. Elegant line of new coupes, carriages and liveries for hire. The attention of the public is especially called to our fire and burglar protective system. This company has no street stands in the West End. Quick service. Low rates. Telephone 1826.

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PRIVATE matters skilfully treated and medico-surgically furnished. Dr. Dusser, 34 Pine St.

TO BE TRIED HERE.

The Case Against Charles F. Vail Comes to St. Louis.

The defense in the Vail case came up yesterday and the trial was now on up to a state of the case. The attorneys for both sides have announced themselves ready for trial, and said that they were anxious for a trial on April 2. When the case was called the State wanted to know whether the defense was ready and Mr. McDonald refused to answer and said he had a right to do. Then Gov. Johnson announced the State ready. Mr. McDonald said no jury had been impaneled and the State was not ready in good faith. At the request of Mr. Dryden Judge McDonald adjourned the trial. Mr. McDonald still would not announce himself ready, because he said he had a right to have the jury sit for forty-eight hours first.

John Edward Vail had a right to the list for forty-eight hours before making his challenges; not before announcing himself ready.

Then Mr. McDonald moved for a change of venue, and there was a delay while the formal motion was being considered. The judge considered it, and sent the case to the city of St. Louis for trial. So Vail will be tried here, and the celebrated murder case will be heard by a St. Louis court. Vail's attorney quoted as saying that he thought he could get a fair jury in St. Charles County, and the fact that he had the right to do so to have announced himself ready and then took a change of venue is a point against his client.

Do You Want to See Fine Clothing? If so, call and examine the fine suits which we have made for spring trade. Silk-lined suits a great variety. MILLIS & AVERILL, S. E. Cor. Broadway and Pine. THE PLOT THWARTED.

Cases of Shoes Filled With Highly Explosive Cartridges.

PETOSKEY, Mich., April 3.—H. G. Peister, a boot and shoe merchant, received yesterday three cases of shoes from Georgetown, Mass. One of the cases was somewhat broken and, when the dozen boxes were taken out, in seven of them one-pound cartridges of dynamite were found packed with the shoes. It was supposed to be an April fool joke, but an examination showed that the cartridges were of a high explosive, and when exploded the seven were sufficient to blow a whole block sky high. It is supposed that the dynamite was packed in the boxes to prevent the blowing up of some denot or wrecking some train. The box showed plainly that it had been opened, and when received here it was found that the cartridges were frozen and did not thaw out during transit, the plot being thus thwarted.

HUNDREDS VISITING

The English Doctors.

All who visit the doctors before May 6 will receive services free of charge. All diseases and deformities treated. If incurable they will frankly tell you so. During the past three months 4,186 visited the doctors and 2,655 were rejected as incurable. Office 1001 Olive, corner Sixteenth street. Hours 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sundays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

NOBODY KNEW HIM.

A Passenger on a Wisconsin Central Train Commits Suicide.

WAUKESHA, Wis., April 3.—A passenger committed suicide on the Wisconsin Central train yesterday morning. The man entered the saloon made a loop of his handkerchief and suspended it to a steel hook fastened in a stranglehold on the weight, but when the passengers reached the man he was so far gone that he did not notice it. He was about 35 years old and of the middle walk of life, evidently. No one on the train knew him. His name is unknown, but on his person his name is believed to be Frank Schmidt. A ticket from Spokane, Wash., to Detroit, Mich., was found in his pocket, together with \$4 in cash.

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We only charge \$1.00 for 100 fine cards and engraved copper plate.

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HOTEL PERSONALS.

J. W. Jones, Silver Dale, Kan.; G. H. Bodner, Murphyboro, Md.; F. E. Crane, Ottawa, Kan., and J. Miles, Charleston, Ill., are at the St. James.

J. M. Dickinson, Newberry, Mo.; W. V. Lacy, Cape Girardeau; E. Frank, Louisville, and D. A. Potter, Castileton, Vt., are at the Laclede.

W. L. Getchell, Kansas City; A. Taylor, Omaha; W. W. Wards, Canyon City, Ore.; and H. B. Suleman, Springfield, Ill., are at the Hotel Rosler.

D. A. Clark, Chicago; H. F. Clark, Milwaukee; J. M. Maries, Louisville; A. R. Hosticka, New Haven, and H. G. Allis, Little Rock, are at the Lindell.

Gregory Foulk, Vandals, Ill.; Phil C. Jackson, St. Louis, Md.; F. M. Stoker, Barbersville, W. Va., and W. E. Ekelund, Sweet Springs, Mo., are at the Hurst's.

J. Lockwood, New York; H. H. Kerr, Chicago; F. V. Warren, Boston; A. L. Miller, New York; F. Crater, Pittsburgh, and D. M. Adams, Boston, are at the Southern.

On Easter Monday occurs the grand opening of Cut Glass and Silverware at the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., cor. Broadway and Locust, which promises to be one of the most beautiful displays of these exquisite wares ever made in America.

You are cordially invited, and it is hoped you will avail yourself of seeing not only the marvelous display, but also to note the very, very low prices placed on the wares.

A Switchman Terribly Mangled.

James Nest, a switchman employed by the Bridge & Tunnel Co., was coupling cars near the Union Depot last night, and missing his footing, fell under the cars, which were moving. The wheels passed over both arms, which were so terribly mangled that they had to be amputated. He was removed to the City Hospital.

THE STANDING CONTEST.

THE SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEE HEARS FURTHER TESTIMONY.

Citizens Who are Put Down as Voting, but Who Did Not Vote—Others Recorded as Voting Two or More Times—Interesting Depositions and Testimony of Election Officers.

THE STANDING CONTEST.

HE special committee of the Board of Public Schools having in charge the investigation of the Standing Contest, met at the Polytechnic building last night. There were present Directors Macklin, Rogers and Bosley and Attorney General Basile, Stark and Muench. The latter, attorney for the contestants, submitted depositions made by Bennett Pike, John Mullally, John Powers, John Schwabhausen, George Holzhauser, Adam Weber, John B. Vogel, George L. Lindsay, O. H. Petring and Sol J. Quinlivan of the Twenty-fourth Ward, all of whom took themselves and their attorneys as Mr. Kelly's attorneys. They all voted accredited to them in the election held on November 5, 1889, as had been discovered by the Contest Committee, whereas Messrs. Pike, Vogel and Petring, in their depositions, make oath that they did not vote at all, whereas several others in their depositions say they can not understand why they should be credited with two or more votes, as they had voted but once.

Mr. Quinlivan was one of the judges of the school election and his deposition was

OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

He had, he said, served all day, except from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., during which time he had his polling place in charge of Messrs. Peter Daly and J. T. O'Keefe. In reply to a question on this subject he answered:

"I do not remember what number of ballots had been received when I left. I went to attend to some business. There were no other parties there when I left, except the judges and clerks. I cannot say now where or how many times the votes were counted at that precinct on that day. We had a few counts during the day. I am pretty certain they did not have any count while I was out of the room. I don't think they would open the box in my absence."

Mr. Muench, then, in taking the deposition, advanced to the point, his first question after this, and the succeeding questions and answers, being as follows:

"If there were ballots in that box which have not even been folded, can you explain why they got into the box?"

"If there were any there it is a mystery to me."

"If there are as many as two and three votes each cast for a single voter at that precinct, can you explain how they found their way into the box?"

"No, sir; I do not account for that."

"If there are votes in that box."

PURPORTING TO HAVE BEEN CAST by citizens who did not vote at all that day, can you explain how they got into that box?"

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THE POST-DISPATCH-PAGES 9 AND 10.

ST. LOUIS, THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 3, 1890.

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Red-Letter Day in the "Sunday Post-Dispatch" Election for the Two Popular Lady Teachers.

That Number of Ballots Was Received in This Office Between 8 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.

The Indications at Noon To-Day Are That To-day's Figures Will Be Much Larger.

The Ballots, However, Were Very Evenly Distributed, so That the Race Is Close and Exciting—Nearly Three Hundred Teachers Were Voted For in Yesterday's Balloting—Some of the Novel Schemes That the Workers Have Adopted—"A Campaign Club" at the Bates School and Its Plan—Novel Plan for Booming a West-End Teacher—A Railroad Office and Several Wholesale Stores in the Fight—Letters and Queries Answered—Details of the Greatest Local Sensation of Many Years.



THE whole number of votes received in the Post-Dispatch office between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. yesterday in the election for the most popular lady teacher, was 2,548. If you do not think that the election is booming, look at these figures again. It was a mass of ballots that covered several desks and that required some very hard work on the part of the expert accountants to get them in order. The votes were well scattered, too. There were few big batches. Nearly every teacher mentioned in the contest received her quota, so that the relative positions were not much changed by the big vote. Yesterday was the red letter day, so far. But to-day it beats it badly.

At 12 o'clock noon over 2,000 ballots had come in, and there were, of course, all the afternoon mails to be heard from. The vote has been steady and strong all along, but with the present week it has increased in a way that is formidable.

IT HAS CAUGHT THE TOWN.

There is no question that the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH popular election is the sensation at present. It is everywhere and everybody is discussing it. The plans of securing votes which have been adopted are as various as any political campaign.

It will be seen by the correspondence printed elsewhere, a campaign club has been formed at the Bates School. Regular offices have been appointed, who direct the work of the members. The canvass for votes is being made carefully and scientifically, and the pupils of Bates School propose to lose no votes. Communications from the Secretary of the club are printed among the letters in this column.

A NOVEL PLAN.

Mr. George Prendergast of Hamilton and Minerva avenue has introduced old-time tactics in his campaign for Miss Halliday of the Carr Lane. He is determined to send the lady to Europe and has paid for 1,000 cards on which is printed, "Vote for Miss Halliday of the Carr Lane." He hands these to every one he meets, with the request to follow the directions on the card. Mr. Prendergast is a man who is very well known as a contractor, etc., and his work for Miss Halliday is sure to count.

THE FEVER SPREADING.

The same interest prevails throughout all the schools. It is the rage. The scholars are not the only excited ones. Older heads have got the fever. It has attacked the wholesale houses. One big firm has enlisted itself in the cause of a teacher who is not near the lead now, but if the plan of campaign is carried out, she will be in the main rank before long. Another wholesale dry goods house has a candidate, the sister of one of their traveling men. Her vote is small now, but it is proposed that no SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH coupon that can be voted in her favor shall be missed in the future.

In a big railroad office the clerks have organized to elect a teacher, and they are going about it in a regular and systematic way.

In addition every pupil has a club, or belongs to a club. He or she is working like a beaver.

JUST IN ITS INFANCY.

The contest, although it has assumed such proportions, is just in its infancy. It has not fairly started. The leaders now are likely to be the tail-enders before three weeks has passed away. A bet was made on Sunday between two prominent gentlemen, one of whom wagered that neither of the winners had been mentioned at all in all the lists printed up to and including that day. By that wager he meant that although hundreds of names had been printed up to that time he thought the contest was so young that two persons entirely outside the lists would be the winners. That is the proper way for all work to look at it. It is nobody's race yet.

THE EXCITEMENT OF ALL THIS.

It requires only work to win. There are thousands of copies of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH circulated in the neighborhood of the home of every boy and every girl. See that none of them are lost. You will find some person in your vicinity who do not care to use the ballot. Get it and vote it for your teacher. See that your neighbors, your friends, your relatives get the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH and that they say the ballot for you. Your father or your brother can help you at his lodge and at his club. See that he does so. Your mother and your sister can also give you great help. Every pupil should neglect no chance of this kind.

THE PRIZES.

The prizes are so well known that it is necessary to refer to them only in a very brief way. The SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH proposes to defray all the expenses of a summer trip to Europe for the two most popular lady teachers in St. Louis, and it proposes to leave the selection to the citizens of St. Louis, under the rules given below. The two ladies who receive the highest number of votes will make the trip without one cent of expense to themselves.

Since the contest was opened, a third prize

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RULES OF THE CONTEST.

In order to make the plan of election plain to all, the following rules are given:

Any lady teacher connected with any school (public or private) in the city, in any capacity, can be voted for.

Any person can vote who complies with the following conditions:

Get any copy of the "Sunday Post-Dispatch," cut out the ballot you will find there within the election is over.

Write on it the name of the teacher and her school and your own address, and send it to the editor, messenger, or any other way, to this office.

You can vote for the same teacher as often as you please. Every time you get a ballot you can send in a vote.

The only qualifications for voting is to enter the ballot in the "Sunday Post-Dispatch" and fill it out as directed above.

But one teacher can be voted for on each ballot.

Ballots containing the name of more than one teacher will not be counted.

Remember that all lady teachers connected with any public or private school in the city, as principal, assistant, substitute, director, music teacher, drawing instructor, etc., in any other way can be voted for.

This last provision includes kindergartens, private colleges, seminaries, parochial schools, in fact any place of learning.

You can secure copies of the "Sunday Post-Dispatch" at this office or at any of the branch offices in the city.

See that your friends all get the "Sunday Post-Dispatch" and if they do not wish to use the ballot, ask them to save it for you.

Remember that every copy of the "Sunday Post-Dispatch" contains one ballot and that every ballot means one vote.

Any questions that may arise will be answered at once in this column.

Read fully the rules here given before you fill your ballot and then direct it as follows:

VOICE FOR POPULAR TEACHER,

THE POST-DISPATCH,

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VOTERS' POST-OFFICE.

Letters of Inquiry Upon Various Subjects Connected with the Election.

Miss Louise K. Billings of the Bates School has a host of friends in the contest, according to all indications. Her name was unanimously omitted from Tuesday's list, and as a result over forty letters were received at this office yesterday, asking the cause of the omission. The following is given as a sample one:

ST. LOUIS, April 1, 1890.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Miss Louise K. Billings' name left out of the list of contestants column 2, page 2. We have just started the contest for her. We do not wish to be discouraged. We know that she has over one hundred votes cast for her on Sunday, and we are sure she will have more cast for her during the week. We ask no less than a fair play, which should characterize such contests. Respectfully,

THE POST-DISPATCH,

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P. F. COLLINS, Secretary.

The End of the Election.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Will you kindly inform me when the voting will be over, and when the results will be counted? I am very much interested in the outcome. Yours,

CHAS. P. CRANGLE.

The last ballot will be printed in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH of May 25, and the result will be announced on the following Sunday, June 1, if possible.

Securing the Ballots.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Some of my friends have written to me that they have become interested in the voting for the popular teacher. I am in doubt about the method of procedure in case they send \$1 and wish the twenty ballots cast for their teacher, whom shall the money be sent to and how will they know that the votes have been cast as desired?

M. K. R.

[Have your friend send the subscription to you and you can secure the ballot at this office or at any of the branch offices of the POST-DISPATCH.]

Not a Teacher Now.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Please let me know if Miss Kelly who was a teacher at the Bates School, is a teacher now or not. She was a teacher for a long time and I have votes from last Sunday and the Sunday before, and I would like to know at what school Miss Kelly is teaching.

M. P. FINAN.

St. Louis, April 2, 1890.

[At the office of the Board of Public Schools]

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